

MAJOR GENERAL GARY T. MAGONIGLE

Assistant Adjutant General-Air, Washington National Guard



Major General Gary T. Magonigle is the Assistant Adjutant General- Air, Washington and also serves as Commander, Washington Air National Guard. He is responsible to the Adjutant General for directing, coordinating and controlling activities of 37 assigned units and the 2,200 authorized Air National Guard personnel assigned to those units. General Magonigle is responsible to prepare, implement and administer plans, policies and programs to effectively organize, staff, equip and train units for state and federal mobilization. General Magonigle is also currently serving as the Air National Guard Assistant to the Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs, as well as the Executive Chair of the Air National Guard Strategic Planning System Steering Committee.

General Magonigle received his commission through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corp in 1976 and began his active duty career in 1977. His operational experience includes positions held as Chief of Standardization/Evaluation, Flying Squadron Operations Officer and Chief of Wing Plans and Programs and Operations Group Commander. He voluntarily deployed for Desert Shield and Desert Storm and was stationed at Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. He also deployed to Budapest, Hungary, and served as Operations Group Deputy Commander

in support of Operation Allied Force. The general assumed his current position in February 2007. He is a command pilot with over 4,500 hours in the T-33, F-101, F-106, KC-135A/E/R, C-12J and C-26.

EDUCATION:

- 1976 North Dakota State University, Bachelor of Science, Animal Science, Fargo, ND
- 1985 University of Idaho, Bachelor of Science, Mechanized Agriculture, Moscow, ID
- 1989 University of Idaho, Master of Science, Economics, Moscow, ID
- 1990 University of Idaho, Master of Public Administration, Moscow, ID
- 1993 Gonzaga University, Juris Doctor, Law, Spokane, WA
- 1998 Air War College, by correspondence
- 2006 Seminar for Executives on Legislative Operations, Government Affairs Institute at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- 2007 Director of Mobility Forces Course (DIRMOBFOR), Air Mobility Warfare Center, Ft Dix, NJ
- 2008 Joint Task Force Commanders Course, USNORTHCOM, Peterson AFB, CO

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. April 1977 – April 1978, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Vance Air Force Base, Oklahoma
2. April 1978 – July 1979, Target Pilot, T-33, 95th Fighter Interceptor Training Squadron, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida
3. July 1979 – June 1980, Pilot, F-101, 2nd Fighter Interceptor Squadron, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida
4. June 1980 – November 1981, Instructor Pilot, Defensive Systems, 2nd Fighter Interceptor Squadron, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida
5. November 1981 – March 1983, Pilot, F-106, 5th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota
6. March 1983 – June 1983, Nonaffiliated Reserve Section, Air Reserve Personnel Center, Lowery, Colorado
7. June 1983 – December 1985, Pilot, F-106, 119th Fighter Squadron, New Jersey Air National Guard, Atlantic City, New Jersey

8. December 1985 – November 1987, Co-Pilot, KC-135, 116th Air Refueling Squadron, Washington Air National Guard, Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington
9. November 1987– March 1989, Aircraft Commander, KC-135, 116th Air Refueling Squadron, Washington Air National Guard, Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington
10. March 1989 – February 1990, Command Control Officer/Pilot, 141st Air Refueling Wing, Washington Air National Guard, Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington
11. February 1990 - November 1992, Chief, Standards and Evaluation Division, 141st Air Refueling Wing, Washington Air National Guard, Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington
12. November 1992 – December 1994, Squadron Standards and Evaluation Pilot, 116th Air Refueling Squadron, Washington Air National Guard, Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington
13. December 1994 – May 1996, Operations Officer, 116th Air Refueling Squadron, Washington Air National Guard, Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington
14. May 1996 – March 1999, Chief, Wing Plans and Programs, 141st Air Refueling Wing, Washington Air National Guard, Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington
15. March 1999 – February 2003, Commander, 141st Operations Group, Washington Air National Guard, Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington
16. February 2003 – February 2007, Wing Commander, 141st Air Refueling Wing, Washington Air National Guard, Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington
17. February 2007 – Present, Assistant Adjutant General – Air, Washington Air National Guard; also serves as Commander, Headquarters, Washington Air National Guard, Camp Murray, Washington
18. June 2008 – August 2008, Special Assistant to the Director, Air National Guard, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Virginia
19. September 2008 – Present, Air National Guard Assistant to Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs, Pentagon
20. November 2008 – Present, Executive Chair, Air National Guard Strategic Planning System Steering Committee

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 4,500

Aircraft flown: T-33, F-101, F-106, KC-135 A/E/R, C-12J, C-26

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (with Valor Device and 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Combat Readiness Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Southwest Asia Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Service Stars)

Kosovo Campaign Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Air Force Overseas Ribbon Short Tour

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon

Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Silver Hourglass, M Device, and Numeral 2)

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon with One Bronze Star

Air Force Training Ribbon

NATO Medal

Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)

Kuwait Liberation Medal (Government of Kuwait)
Washington Aerial Achievement Medal
Washington Achievement Medal
Washington Unit Citation Ribbon
Washington National Guard Service Ribbon

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION:

Washington Military Department - State Employee

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

Distinguished Graduate, Air Force ROTC, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND
Instructor Pilot of the Year (F-101), Air Defense Weapons Center, Tyndall AFB, FL
Instructor Pilot of the Year (F-101), Tactical Air Command, Langley AFB, VA

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant 2 June 1976
First Lieutenant 2 December 1978
Captain 2 December 1980
Major 26 May 1990
Lieutenant Colonel 26 January 1995
Colonel 29 June 2001
Brigadier General 8 February 2007
Major General 2 February 2010